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TODOS OS ESQUADRÕES, ATIVAR!
ESTAÇÕES DE BATALHA, TODOS! INICIEM E AGUARDEM ORDENS ADICIONAIS MINHAS.
NÃO ESPERAVA ISSO TÃO CEDO. IMPRESSIO-NANTE.
MUITO IM--
SKRAGGOOM!

PARECE QUE CONSEGUIMOS A ATENÇÃO DELE.
ISSO FOI *RÁPIDO*.
MARK GRAYSON... É *CLARO* QUE ESTÁ VIVO...

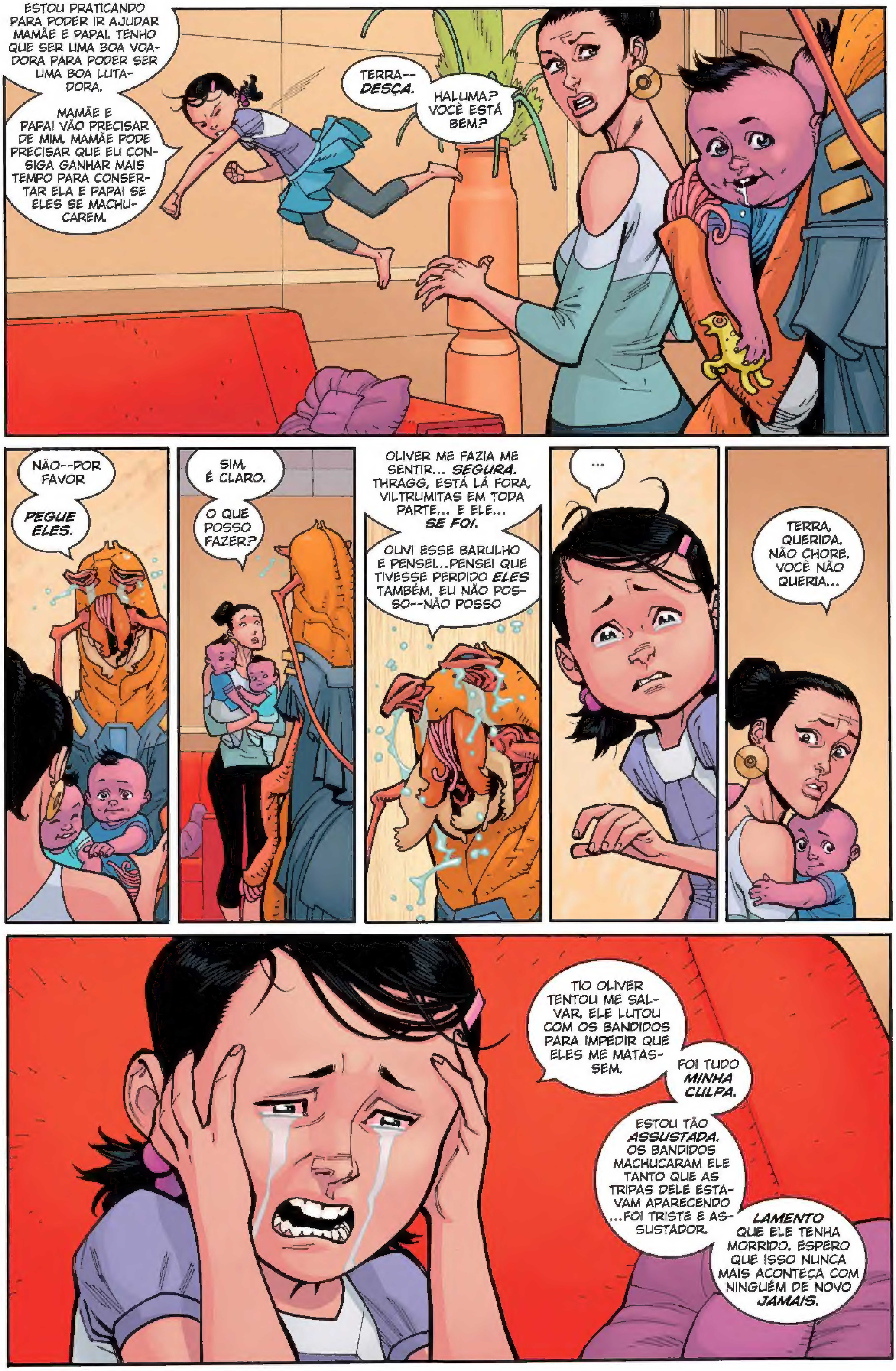
VILTRUMITAS DO VERDADEIRO IMPÉRIO!
VAMOS ACABAR COM ISSO RÁPIDO!
TODAS AS FORÇAS CONVIRJAM A MIM!

TRAGAM-ME OS CRÂNIOS DESSES TRAI-DORES!

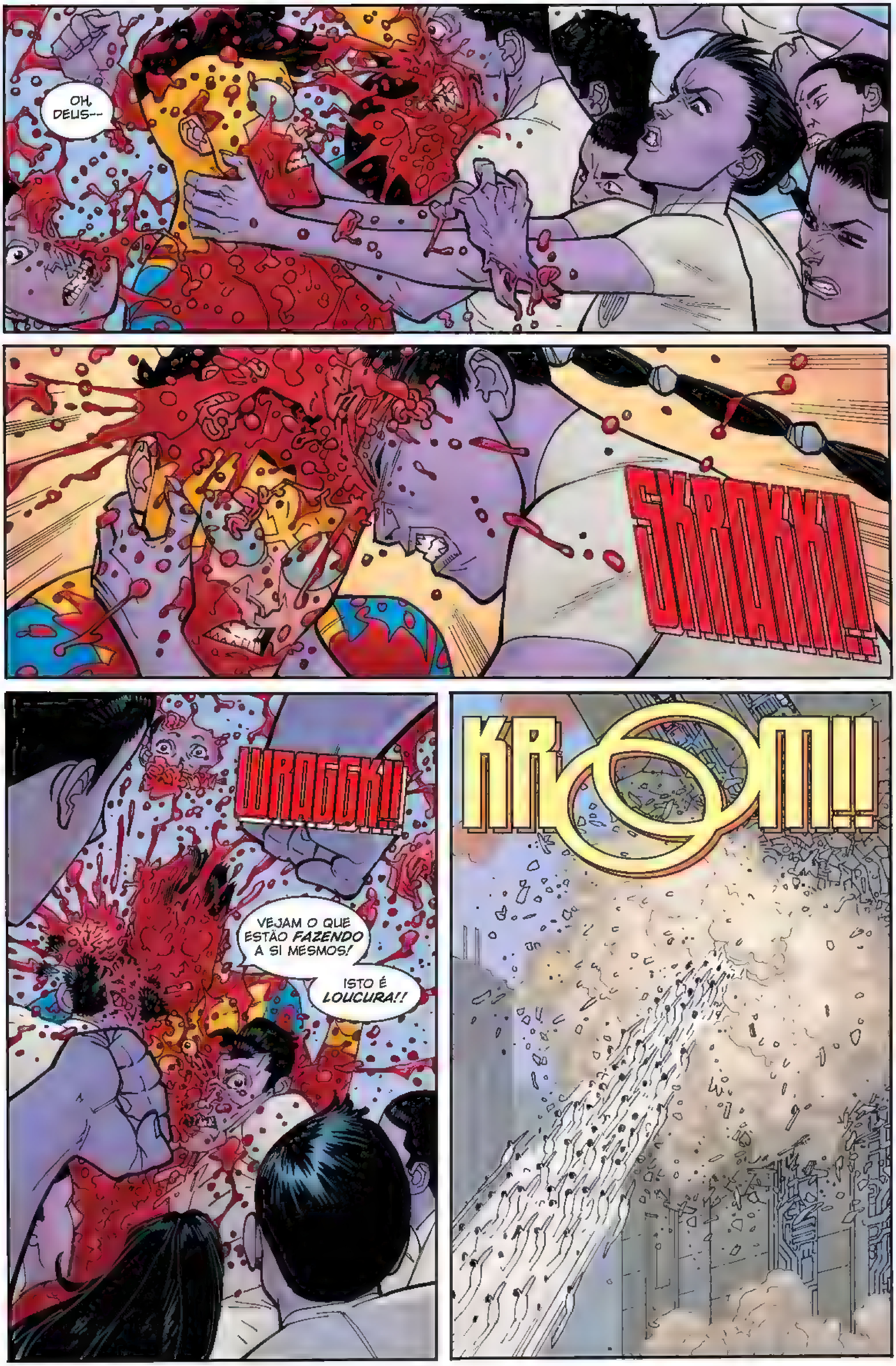
TEM...
TEM MUITOS. NÃO FAZÍAMOS IDEIA--NÃO PODERÍAMOS PREVER QUE HAVERIAM TANTOS...
NÃO IMPORTA!
DE QUALQUER MODO, AJUDA. O PLANO AINDA FUNCIONA. MANTER O PLANO.
ESTEJAM PRONTOS! PREPAREM-SE, OU NÃO SOBREVIVEREMOS O BASTANTE PARA SEU PLANO.
FOCO NA TROPA, PROTEJA NOSSA ARMADA O MELHOR QUE PUDEREM. VAMOS PRECISAR DO MÁXIMO POSSÍVEL DELES TRABALHANDO ANTES DE SEGUIRMOS PARA A FASE DOIS.
PROTEGER AS NAVES, COMBATER OS VILTRUMITAS, NÃO MORRER. ENTENDI.
ÊNFASE EM "NÃO MORRER".

O SISTEMA ESCOLAR AQUI É UM PESADELO. POR SORTE EVE CONSEGUIU UMA RECOMENDAÇÃO NA ESCOLA DE TERRA. OS GAROTOS TEM UMA CHANCE MUITO BOA DE SEREM MATRICULADOS.
NÃO ACREDITO QUE TEVE QUE FAZER ISSO TÃO CEDO. ELES NEM ESTÃO FALANDO AINDA.
MAS QUE BOM QUE VOCÊ TEM TUDO SOB CONTROLE. VOCÊ É UMA ÓTIMA MÃE, HALUMA. AQUELES GAROTOS TEM SORTE EM TER VOCÊ.
VOCÊ É MEIGA. OBRIGADA, DEBBIE.
ALGUMA NOTÍCIA DO FRONTE? TEM QUALQUER NOTÍCIA?
NADA AINDA. ESTÃO PREOCUPADOS QUE AS TRANSMISSÕES FOSSEM RASTREADAS.
AINDA É CEDO. EU ACHO--
THWOOM!!
O QUE FOI--
AS CRIANÇAS!

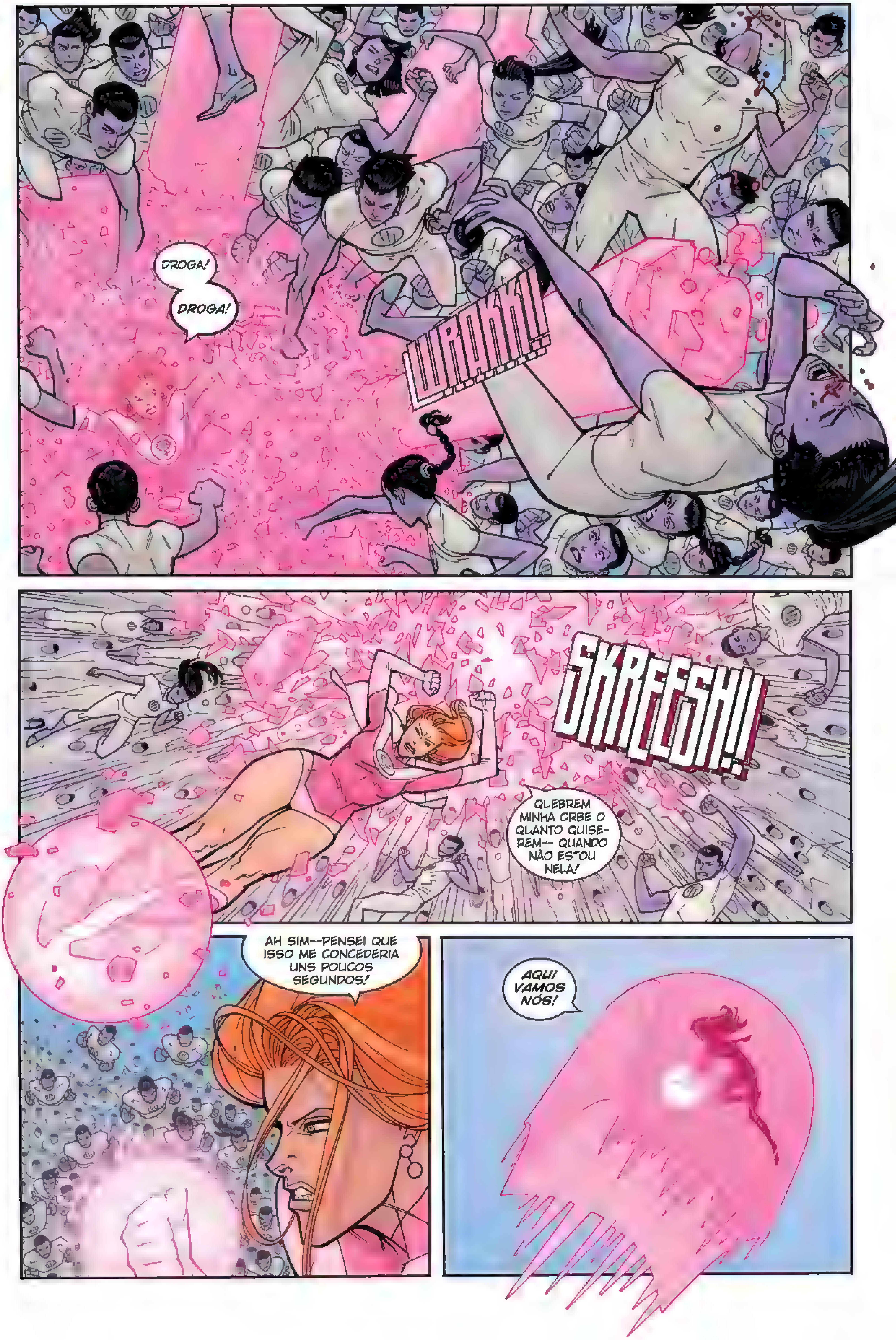
TERRA!!
QUE FOI?!
MOCINHA, VOCÊ DEVIA ESTAR BRINCANDO COM SEUS PRIMOS. NÃO VOANDO PELO TETO! PODERIA TER MACHUCADO ELES!
BEBÊS SÃO CHATOS! EU JÁ FUI TÃO CHATA?
VOCÊ DEVIA ME ODIAR.


ESTOU PRATICANDO PARA PODER IR AJUDAR MAMÃE E PAPAI. TENHO QUE SER UMA BOA VOADORA PARA PODER SER UMA BOA LUTADORA.
MAMÃE E PAPAI VÃO PRECISAR DE MIM. MAMÃE PODE PRECISAR QUE EU CONSIGA GANHAR MAIS TEMPO PARA CONSERTAR ELA E PAPAI SE ELES SE MACHUCAREM.
TERRA-- DESÇA.
HALUMA? VOCÊ ESTÁ BEM?
NÃO--POR FAVOR
PEGUE ELES.
SIM, É CLARO.
O QUE POSSO FAZER?
OLIVER ME FAZIA ME SENTIR... SEGURA. THRAGG, ESTÁ LÁ FORA, VILTRUMITAS EM TODA PARTE... E ELE... SE FOI.
OUVI ESSE BARULHO E PENSEI...PENSEI QUE TIVESSE PERDIDO ELES TAMBÉM. EU NÃO POSSO--NÃO POSSO
...
TERRA, QUERIDA. NÃO CHORE. VOCÊ NÃO QUERIA...
TIO OLIVER TENTOU ME SALVAR. ELE LUTOU COM OS BANDIDOS PARA IMPEDIR QUE ELES ME MATASSEM.
FOI TUDO MINHA CULPA.
ESTOU TÃO ASSUSTADA. OS BANDIDOS MACHUCARAM ELE TANTO QUE AS TRIPAS DELE ESTAVAM APARECENDO ...FOI TRISTE E ASSUSTADOR.
LAMENTO QUE ELE TENHA MORRIDO. ESPERO QUE ISSO NUNCA MAIS ACONTEÇA COM NINGUÉM DE NOVO JAMAIS.

SKROKOOM!!

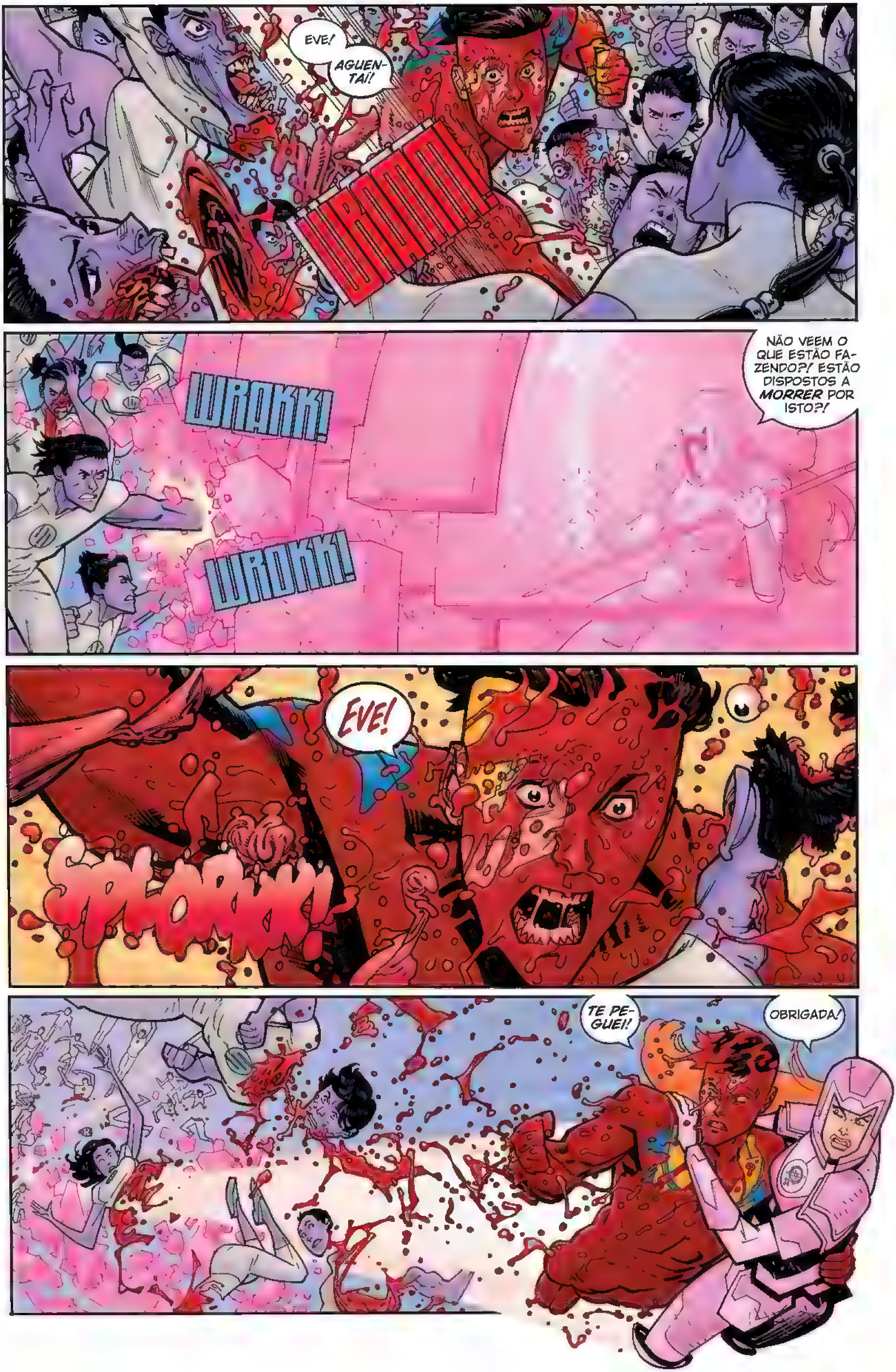


OH, DEUS--
SKROKK!!
WROGGK!!
VEJAM O QUE ESTÃO *FAZENDO* A SI MESMOS!
ISTO É *LOUCURA!!*
KROOM!!


DROGA!
DROGA!
WRAKK!!
SKREESH!!
QUEBREM MINHA ORBE O QUANTO QUISEREM-- QUANDO NÃO ESTOU NELA!
AH SIM--PENSEI QUE ISSO ME CONCEDERIA UNS POUCOS SEGUNDOS!
AQUI VAMOS NÓS!

WRAKK!
THOOM!
WROKK!
KROOM!
KRAKK!
OH, DEUS!
OH DEUS!
YEEAGH!!
SKRAKOOM!!
CERTEZA QUE CONSEGUE DAR CONTA DISSO? TEM MUITOS DELES-- ESTÃO RASGANDO NOSSAS FORÇAS EM PEDAÇOS.
É--ACHO QUE SIM. FOI DURO POR UM INSTANTE, MAS ESTOU BEM. ELES NÃO SÃO TÃO--

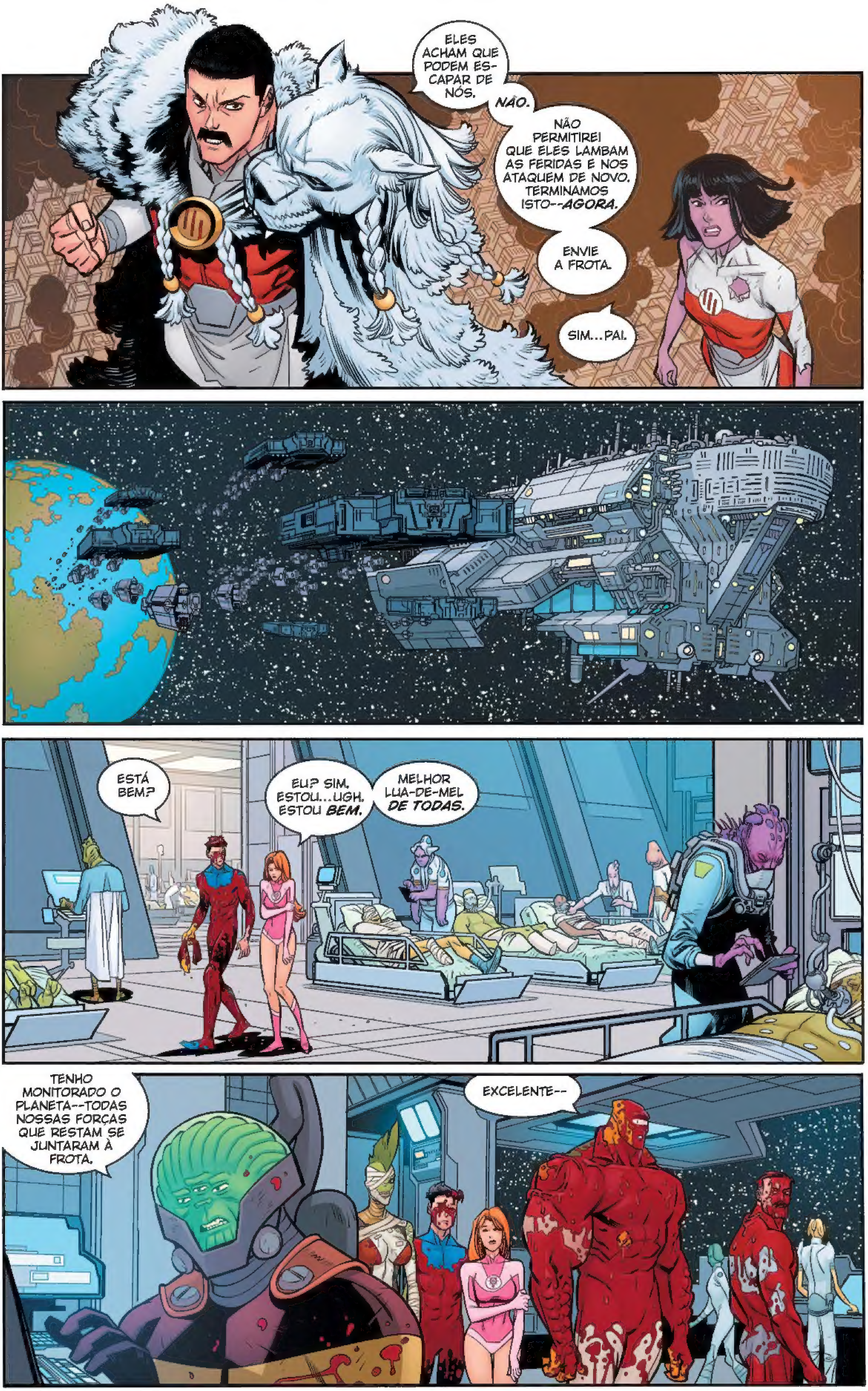
GRAAHH!
SWOOSH!
UROKK!
EVE!


EVE!
AGUENTA!!
NÃO VEEM O QUE ESTÃO FAZENDO?! ESTÃO DISPOSTOS A MORRER POR ISTO?!
WRAKK!
WRAKK!
EVE!
TE PEGUEI!
OBRIGADA!

SKRA-KROOM!!
VOPP!
PAI!

ESTÃO QUEBRANDO AS FILEIRAS. PUSEMOS ELES PARA CORRER. ESTA BATALHA ESTÁ *VENCIDA.*
MAS A QUE CUSTO?!
MEUS IRMÃOS E IRMÃS ESTÃO *MORRENDO!* ESTÃO SE LANÇANDO CONTRA O INIMIGO--ESTÁ *MATANDO* ELES!
NÃO VÊ A *CONTAGEM DE CORPOS?*
O QUE?
EU VEJO *TUDO!*
THRAKK!
OS CAÍDOS ERAM *FRACOS,* E É *NOSSO MODO* DE DISPENSÁ-LOS ...NOSSO IMPÉRIO SERÁ CONSTRUÍDO COM O *FORTE.*
SAIREMOS MAIS FORTES DESTA BATALHA ... ELA NOS *TEMPERA.*
NÃO CABE A VOCÊ QUESTIONAR MINHA VONTADE OU MEUS MOTIVOS. SE SENTE PENA DOS FRACOS, ME AVISE...
...E PODE SE *JUNTAR* A ELES.

A RETIRADA JÁ COMEÇOU! ESTA BATALHA ESTÁ PERDIDA! NÃO ESTAMOS TENDO PROGRESSO--TEM *MUITOS DELES MESMO!*
TEMOS QUE NOS REAGRUPAR ENQUANTO AINDA TEMOS UM EXÉRCITO PRA LUTAR!
ESTAMOS RECUANDO! *ACABOU!* COMO *TANTOS* DE VOCÊS TEM DESEJO DE MORRER?!
BEM, ISSO FOI MUITO BEM...
ATÉ AGORA TUDO BEM.


ELES ACHAM QUE PODEM ESCAPAR DE NÓS.
NÃO.
NÃO PERMITIREI QUE ELES LAMBAM AS FERIDAS E NOS ATAQUEM DE NOVO. TERMINAMOS ISTO--AGORA.
ENVIE A FROTA.
SIM... PAI.
ESTÁ BEM?
EU? SIM. ESTOU... UGH. ESTOU BEM.
MELHOR LUA-DE-MEL DE TODAS.
TENHO MONITORADO O PLANETA--TODAS NOSSAS FORÇAS QUE RESTAM SE JUNTARAM À FROTA.
EXCELENTE--

AS FORÇAS DE THRAGG ESTÃO EM PERSEGUIÇÃO. SEU PLANO FUNCIONOU.
FOI DURO LÁ... MAS SIM.
NÓS SOFREMOS ALGUMAS PERDAS, MAS ISTO É RECONFORTANTE. ME DIGA, QUAL É ESSA FORTALEZA PARA ONDE ESTAMOS LEVANDO ELE?
É...UM...
ESTAMOS LEVANDO ELES PARA A *TERRA*.

PENVINCIPALS

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Sooo many Viltrumites were harmed in the making of this issue, and there's no turning back. I mean, Ryan's drawing #140 as we write, and he's not going to redraw three entire issues, so your desperate letters in the coming months will change NOTHING.

Oh my god... this is going to be over before we know it. #144 is coming up fast! It's really starting to get to me... it's... I'm not...

Let's just answer some mail...

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Dear Robert,

Just finished issue 134! I'm on a roller coaster right now and it's going to kill me to wait another month for the next issue!

I hope you're still alive, Mike Chan, otherwise, we wasted a quarter of our precious letters page responding to a dead guy who can't read it. And as far as I know, INVINCIBLE isn't allowed in Heaven. But maybe you aren't either.

Do you plan on releasing another Invincible Universe series that'll explain what happened the 5 years Mark was gone? I have to know how Brit and his team were faring against Rex!

Nope! But do you really want us to fill in continuity? Bleh. We only needed an issue to tell that story in #121. I'm more interested in what the hell's going on with them RIGHT NOW, and is Monster Girl still steamed.

Agreed. Going to the past is boring! And leaving that stuff unknown makes the stories going forward more interesting. The stories for... eight more issues.

Also I ordered my Invincible action figures the day you guys put it on the website! I saw that there was going to be another exclusive in the Megabox so I went and subscribed to that. Will you guys release other characters? My Invincible is going to be lonely without his friends/ enemies.

Maaaaaybe. Anyone you'd like to see, beyond Battle Beast, who is the coolest and best designed character in this series?

Also I like to thank you for writing the best comic series I ever read. Invincible is the only comic where I bought every single issue. I'm going to miss it.

Thanks for the memories,

Mike Chan

INVINCIBLE is the only comic you've ever bought every single issue of? One, that's an honor... two, BUY MORE COMICS!!

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Dear Invincible Crew,

I've been reading Invincible from the start of his solo title, but as far as I can recall, I haven't written in before now. I've thought about it, for good or ill -- there were times I wanted to praise you, times I wanted to scream at you, and everything in between. But I just never quite got around to it. I guess this is my last chance.

Let's not dwell on it...

I didn't start reading Invincible in high school. I was in college when it started, or, more accurately, I'd just left college because I wasn't prepared to handle it emotionally. It was a difficult time in my life and it took me a while to figure out where I was going next. I don't know if I'd say Invincible helped me decide what I needed to decide, but Mark and his friends were characters I could relate to, and their stories were welcome diversions.

I don't know how to sum up my experiences with this book, from meeting Atom Eve and (like Mark) falling a little bit in love with her from the start, all the way to the twists and turns of this final arc. I guess I'll just say this: there were a lot of times I thought about giving up Invincible, most notably when it looked like Atom Eve was dead. But I kept giving it one more issue, and I'm glad I stuck with it. It's been a wild ride, and while I'm going to miss Invincible and company, I'm glad you're going out on your own terms. All good things must come to an end, lest they stop being good. I can't wait to see the big finish, and thanks to all the other Image and Skybound titles I started after picking up Invincible for the first time, I know I'll still have plenty of stories to keep me distracted when this one's over.

Thanks for all your hard work, guys, and thanks for introducing me to some damned good comics over the years.

Cassandra Lease

What a nice letter! Glad to know at least one of our fans has real feelings.

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Dear InvinciTeam,

After a several-year long absence from monthly titles, The Walking Dead and Invincible recently brought me back, and I'm glad they did in time for me to read Invincible to the end. I had several friends rant and rave about this title years ago, and I regret not listening to them sooner (sorry Cody!). However, is it too late to reconsider publishing till #200? I know you guys have it in you, and it sounds like such a good number, doesn't it?

#144 sounds pretty special, too. This will be the most important 144th issue of ANY comic book series EVER.

It's true, it's going to be really cool. Stay tuned. 200 does sound nice... but, man, 144 sounds so much cooler!

But seriously, what you've have been able to do and the different stories you've been able to tell--and how you've told them--over 134 issues and counting is truly awesome. I really, really hope you guys have something in store after Invincible, because I can guarantee you there's going to be withdrawals from a lot of readers.

-- Ian

Of course we have something in store for post-INVINCIBLE life: a looooong vacation!

*Shit, Ryan started his over a year ago!! *wink!**

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A return to Earth—and some familiar faces we haven't seen in some time! Oh, man...so many familiar faces! Only 8 issues left!

-Sean Mackiewicz

It's gonna be great! Only 8? Uuuuuuuuuhhhh, 200 is sounding better and better all the time. Ryan, call me!

-Robert Kirkman

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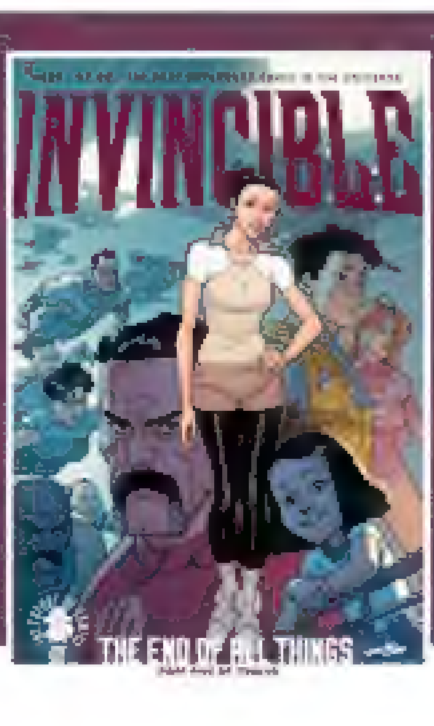

"THE END OF ALL THINGS," Part 5 This issue has everything! Mark and Eve in peril! Allen's fleet chased by Thragg's forces! Terra learning to use her powers! Robot doing something (else) evil! Did we mention Tether Tyrant? All this and Debbie Grayson momming the hell out of the cover!